## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project would add four high occupancy toll (HOT) lanes to the Capital Beltway. The limits of the project are generally located between the American Legion Bridge in the north to and including Phase VIII of the Springfield Interchange in the south. The typical section consists of a continuous 12-lane system made up of eight general-purpose lanes and four HOT lanes. The outer four lanes in each direction will continue to carry general-purpose traffic. The four-lane (two in each direction) inner directional roadways will be dedicated for use by qualifying HOT lane traffic and will be separated from the adjacent general-purpose lanes. In addition to the beginning and ending points of the HOT lanes intermediate access/egress points to the HOT lanes will be provided.